

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY**

Community Stormwater Solutions Grants

The Department of Energy and Environment (the Department) seeks eligible entities to provide start-up funding for community-oriented projects that improve stormwater management in the District. For background on this grant program and other related programs, please visit <http://doee.dc.gov/service/community-stormwater-solutions-grants>. This program builds on DOEE's existing efforts, including the vision set out in the recently signed, multi-jurisdictional [Anacostia Accord](#), which seeks "to ensure that the Anacostia, and all our waterways, are not polluted by any material that renders them unsightly, creates a nuisance, or impacts any designated use."

A total of \$140,000 is available for this competition. This amount is subject to availability of funding and approval by the appropriate agencies. DOEE expects to make multiple awards for up to \$20,000. Applicants are welcome to submit applications for more than one project. (Each project requires a complete application.)

Beginning 11/18/2016, the full text of the Request for Applications (RFA) will be available on the Department's website. A person may obtain a copy of this RFA by any of the following means:

Download from the Department's website, www.doee.dc.gov. Select the *Resources* tab. Cursor over the pull-down list and select *Grants and Funding*. On the new page, cursor down to the announcement for this RFA. Click on *Read More* and download this RFA and related information from the *Attachments* section.

Email a request to Community.stormwatersolutions2017@dc.gov with "Request copy of RFA 2016-1705-SWMD" in the subject line.

Pick up a copy in person from the Department's reception desk, located at 1200 First Street NE, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20002. To make an appointment, call Emily Rice at (202) 535-2679 and mention this RFA by name.

Write DOEE at 1200 First Street NE, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20002, "Attn: Emily Rice RE:2016-1705-SWMD" on the outside of the envelope.

DOEE will host public information sessions. Visit <http://doee.dc.gov/release/community-stormwater-solutions-notice-funding-availability> for details.

The deadline for application submissions is 1/20/2017, at 5:00 p.m. Applications must be submitted online.

Eligibility: All the checked institutions below may apply for these grants:

- ☒-Nonprofit organizations, including those with IRS 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) determinations;
- ☒-Faith-based organizations;
- ☒-Government agencies
- ☒-Universities/educational institutions; and
- ☒-Private Enterprises.

Additional eligibility requirements are described in the full RFA.

For information regarding this RFA, write: Community.stormwatersolutions2017@dc.gov.